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Island of Cherso (Cres)

1. Cherso City: There are two detachments in the city of Cherso. The strength of the detachments are 15 men of the Popular Militia (Narodna Milicija) and 20 or 25 men of the Popular Defense (Narodna Obrana).

a. At S. Martino (1 on attached sketch), in position to the south of Cherso there is a force of 28 men charged with maintaining public order and surveillance. These men are commanded by a non-commissioned officer and are armed with automatic rifles (Brno type). All men belong to the Narodna Milicija.

b. At Belej (2 on attached sketch), on the Cherso-Ossero road there is a detachment of about 32 men armed with rifles of various types. They are commanded by a non-commissioned officer. Belej is also a base for supplying the four detachments. From Belej there are 10 men who are stationed as guards on the Ossero bridge which unites the Island of Cherso with that of Lussino.

c. At Ustrine (3 on attached sketch) there is a detachment of 12 men armed with machine pistols. They belong to the Narodna Obrana, and live in a private house.

d. At Ossero (4 on the attached sketch) there is a military detachment of the Narodna Obrana (11 men). They are armed with six automatic arms and five German rifles. They live in a private house.

e. At Dragosetti (Dragosetici), to the North of Cherso there are four artillery pieces facing the Mezzo Canal and four other pieces facing towards Faresina. Near the batteries, caves have been dug which are used as barracks and refuge. The deepest cave is used as an ammunition dump. There are about 18 men belonging to the naval infantry who guard these artillery pieces. Each battery is commanded by a Navy officer-cadet. At Dragosetici there is in addition a detachment of 12 men belonging to the Narodna Obrana. Their armament is composed of six automatic arms and six German rifles. They live in a private house.

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They live in a private house.

Island of Lussino (Losinj):

2. At Neresine (6 on the attached sketch), there is a detachment of 12 men belonging to the Narodna Obrana armed with machine pistols. They live in a private house.
3. At Lussinpiccolo (Losinj Mali) (7 on the attached sketch), there is a detachment of 20 men belonging to the Narodna Milicija, with duties of coastal surveillance and maintaining public order. They are armed with Italian and German rifles. At Lussino there is also a food depot for all detachments on the Island of Lussino.
4. At Lussingrande (Losinj Veliki) (8 on the attached sketch), there is a detachment of 28 men belonging to the Narodna Milicija, armed with rifles of various types.

Island of Unie (Unije) (9 on the attached sketch), there is a detachment of eight men belonging to the Narodna Obrana, armed with machine pistols.

Island of Sansego (Susak) (10 on the attached sketch), there is a detachment of six men of the Narodna Obrana armed with machine pistols.

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FARESINA
(FOROZINA)

CANALE DELLA FARESINA

DRAGOSETTI
(DRAGOZETICI)
(5)

CHERSO
(RES)

ISOLA DI
CHERSO (RES)

S. MARTINO
(1)

BELET
(2)

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UNITE

MERESINE
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ISOLA DI
LOS IAN

ISOLA
DI
SANSEGO
(SUSAK)

E SANSEGO
(SOSAN)

LUSSIN PICCOLO
(LOSINJ MALI)
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LUSSIGRANDE
(LOSINJ VELIKI)
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